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Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated January 16, 2001, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.823(a), please insert the attached paper copy
of the "Sequence Listing" after the last page of the above-identified application to replace the
Sequence Listing previously filed on December 11, 2000.

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REMARKS

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the subject application, is by this amendment, added after the last page of the application to replace the Sequence Listing previously filed on December 11, 2000.

Favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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